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5. Delivered a letter on an atomic energy matter from the Director to Senator Clinton Anderson. Senator Anderson read the letter in my presence and indicated that he would take proper security precautions.

6. Messrs. Paul and George Cary (Personnel) talked to Cong. Dodd (D., Conn.) on the subject of John Downey and the problem of handling his mother's request for an interview with the President. This meeting was arranged on the Director's instruction that we obtain Mr. Dodd's views before responding to Mrs. Downey's latest request on this subject. Mr. Dodd agreed that Mrs. Downey should be urged not to try to see the President at this time. The Director is to call Mrs. Downey directly on this matter.